

# artsnews

September 2009 – January 2010

## The Carlsbad Music Festival

Contemporary. Classical. Cutting Edge.

**September 25 – 27**  
**Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium**

Not every beautiful beach town offers world-class contemporary chamber music by some of the nation's most exciting young musicians. Or the opportunity for audience members to mingle with them at workshops, lecture-demonstrations, interviews and receptions. But when two of the founders are hometown boys like Artistic Director Matt McBane and Calder Quartet violinist Ben Jacobson, Carlsbad's natural friendliness is bound to influence the proceedings.

And so the Carlsbad Music Festival enters its sixth year, with another superb creative program that features the celebrated electronic quintet, California E.A.R. Unit; famed composer/guitarist, Fred Frith; and the Festival's Founding Ensemble, the Calder Quartet. The Festival will also present world premieres written for the resident ensembles by McBane, competition winner Daniel Wohl and others, and collaborative performances among the groups.

*The California E.A.R. Unit*

The Cultural Arts Office is a presenting partner of the Festival, which is also made possible in part by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund. This is the direction of classical chamber music today, so make sure you have your seat for this exciting series of concerts – presented right here in Carlsbad.

Festival details (times, tickets, lineups) at  
[www.carlsbadmusicfestival.org](http://www.carlsbadmusicfestival.org)



## TGIF (Thank Goodness It's FRIENDS!)

Another TGIF Jazz season is gone – but certainly not forgotten!! What an amazing season of music, community, and fun. As for the Opportunity Drawings, they were a tremendous success as well. We didn't quite break our all-time record set in 2007, but we came close. An incredible feat in this difficult year. We truly could not have done it without our legion of dedicated volunteers – so THANKS to them all. Watch for their names in our next issue.

Of course, we could not do the Opportunity Drawings without the generous support of our donors – those great friends and businesses in our community who donate all the wonderful prizes! Our THANKS to them all. When you shop or do business with these folks (and we hope you do), tell them how much you appreciate their support of the TGIF Jazz concerts!

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### Come Meet and Greet the Board of Directors

Thursday, October 29, 2009  
5:30 to 7pm  
Cultural Arts Office • 2955 Elmwood  
(just north of the Cole Library)

Interested in learning more about the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts? Want to know more about what the Board of Directors do and who they are? Wondering if you should join the Board?

Here's your chance to get all the answers. And for us to get to know a little about you as well. Come to a "Meet and Greet" reception for some delightful refreshments and even more delightful company. An RSVP would help us in our planning: call Isabelle by Monday, October 26 at 760-434-2920 if you plan to attend.

See page 7 for details about the Annual Meeting, and don't forget to check out the CFA website: [www.carlsbadfriendsofthearts.org](http://www.carlsbadfriendsofthearts.org)



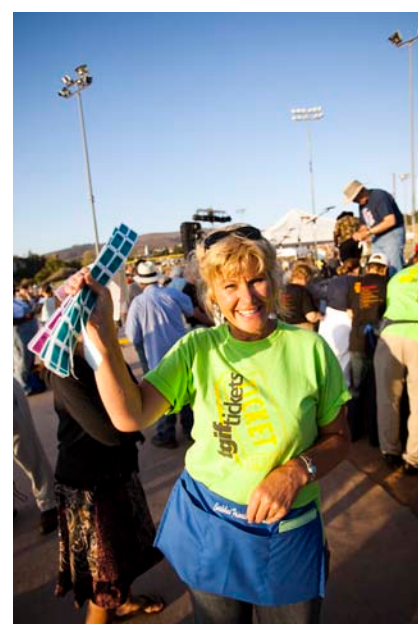
Jack O'Hara, of Pueblo Bonito, with some very happy grand prize winners.



# Another Truly Memorable Season

The music is over, but the notes still seem to hang in the air. It was, indeed, a truly memorable season, starting off with musical anthems from Canned Heat like "Goin' Up the Country" and ending with Coco Montoya, whose guitar solo just before the intermission might have been one of the most amazing pieces of music ever performed at a TGIF concert. When 5000-plus folks are literally holding their collective breaths, waiting for the next note – you know it's a magical moment.

So before we start to work on next year's schedule, here are a few images from the 2009 season. Photos by Sam Wells.





## Exhibitions

# The Cannon Goes Contemporary!

From Drawings to Teapots

### **Moving Points: Contemporary Drawing in Southern California** Through November 1, 2009

With so much emphasis lately on digital media, photography and video, this exhibition instead looks at the diverse range of aesthetic, formal and thematic concerns by eight Southern California artists who continue to make work by hand. The exhibition, organized by Curator of Exhibitions Karen McGuire, is not intend-

ed to define a regional style, but rather to present the different approaches still being taken within the long-established artistic medium of drawing. What ultimately unifies these artists – Adam Belt, Joseph Biel, Tom Morgan, Enjeong Noh, lana Quesnell, William Riley, Ernest Silva, and Pat Warner – is a critical interest in the continued possibilities of drawing as the most intimate form of art.

### **Teapots: Object to Subject**

November 22, 2009 –  
January 31, 2010

A teapot has a traditional silhouette: the pour spout protrudes at an angle, the handle is a simple loop for the server to grasp while pouring the tea, and the vessel itself is a symmetrical receptacle for liquid. Yet among the pieces included in *Teapots: Object to Subject*, we find a teapot that is a stack of cardboard packing boxes and another that is a zen-like arrangement of stones! Wildly inventive, beautiful, fun – these objects challenge the concept of the teapot as a predictable, utilitarian vessel. The exhibition was selected from the *2004 Survey of Contemporary American Teapots* at the Craft Alliance in St. Louis, Missouri, and for the Carlsbad presentation, 26 additional teapots created by specially invited regional artists will also be featured.

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Clockwise from top left: works by lana Quesnell, Barbara Frey, Richard Notkin and Ernest Silva

# There's Something for Everyone...

## Family Open Studios - PLUS Program

Saturday, October 24, 2009

11am - 2pm • Free

Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library complex and Schulman Auditorium

Family Open Studios is a hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! First, you'll tour the *Moving Points* exhibition in the Cannon Art Gallery. Then an artist/educator will set you up with a specially designed art project related to the exhibition. Finally, you get to take your work home.

**But wait. This is one of our PLUS programs!!** To complement the works of art in the *Moving Points* exhibition, Ross Karre of the nationally renowned red fish blue fish music ensemble will perform new percussion techniques, sounds and music while engaging with families in their own interactive music-making experience in the Schulman Auditorium. Performances take place at 11:30am and 1pm. This program made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund. No reservations required and stay as long as you'd like!

## Family Open Studios

Saturday, January 9, 2009

11am - 2pm • Free

Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library complex

Another great Family Open Studios program, this time making an artwork related to the gallery exhibition, *Teapots: Objects to Subjects*. Don't miss it.



## 2010 Community Arts Grants

Applications now available

Deadline for submission: October 26

For 25 years, the Community Arts Grants program has assisted local arts organizations and schools in providing cultural opportunities for Carlsbad residents. Every grant supports performances and exhibitions in Carlsbad, brings artists into Carlsbad schools, and assists in making participation possible for aspiring actors, painters, musicians, dancers, sculptors and writers. The program has \$25,000 to award for such projects taking place in Carlsbad in 2010.

This year offers a change in the granting formula: schools may now request up to \$1,200 in matching funds, an increase over the past cap of \$1,000. And up to 50% of total funds available can be directed toward the Arts Education category, rather than 40% as in former years. These changes reflect the significant growth in applications from eager Carlsbad schools seeking to keep the arts alive on campus in very tight times. Samples of Arts Education grants in 2009: weekly violin lessons for more than sixty Jefferson Elementary students, a Readers Theatre program at St. Patrick's School, choreographer workshops at La Costa Canyon and Carlsbad High Schools, and a mosaic mural about the Carlsbad environment at Montessori Arts & Sciences School.

Organizations are also eligible for funding, with no cap on the monetary request. In 2009, Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League hosted workshops by professional artists, New Village Arts and Carlsbad Community Theatres offered acting opportunities for young and old as well as performances that delighted audiences throughout the year. And ArtSplash presented the amazing feats of the Fern Street Circus as a free event at the two-day arts festival.

Application forms for the annual Community Arts Grants are now available on the Arts Office web page [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts), at city librar-

ies or the Cultural Arts Office, or mailed upon request. A free workshop on the Community Arts Grants application process will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 5-7pm in the Gowland Meeting Room, Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane. New applicants are encouraged to attend and learn how to prepare a successful proposal. The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, October 26. For additional information, email or call the Community Arts Coordinator at Colleen.Finnegan@carlsbadca.gov or 760-434-2900.

## 2010 Opera Caravan

One of our standout innovations in cultural services (it won Colleen a Walküre Award, which she never lets us forget) is the Opera Caravan, a collaboration with the San Diego Opera (SDO) that provides transportation to SDO's productions at the San Diego Civic Center. Comfortable and trouble-free, round-trip coach service from the Carlsbad City Library costs only \$20 per person.

**For 2010, there are some key changes, including:**

- Sunday matinee service will continue, departing at noon for the 2pm performance.
- Wednesday showings have been eliminated from the season schedule. Instead, the Opera Caravan will be offered for the Tuesday evening performances of all four 2010 productions: *La boheme*, *Nabucco*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *La traviata*. Tuesday Caravans depart at 5pm for the 7pm performance.

The SDO season begins on January 30 and subscriptions and single tickets are available now. For more information, Caravan reservations, and help with your opera ticket purchases, simply call the Opera Caravan Hotline at 619-533-7058, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.



## Summer Arts Camps

### The 2009 Version

What a great year for our summer arts camps program. We figured things were going well when the spring registration was so "brisk." Okay... it was wild. Especially for the Club Pelican sessions, which were completely filled within 36 hours. We think that sets some sort of record...

And sure enough, it was a memorable summer for the children aged seven to

twelve who took part in one or more of our camps. They had a unique opportunity to explore their interests in art, music, theatre, dance, and nature too. Just take a look at the photos below.

Before we start getting ready for next year though, we want to send a special "thanks" to the Carlsbad Unified School District, Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation (and their docents), naturalist Karen Hoyle

and visual artist Kate Beach who guided our Club Pelican sessions, camp director Angelie Harnish, camp aide P.J. Fagaly, and all of our great instructors and volunteers who make the program such a success.

Photos by Sam Wells.

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# Take Advantage

## ArtSplash

Saturday, September 26 (10am - 6pm)  
Sunday, September 27 (10am to 5pm)  
Armada Drive, above the Flower Fields,  
Carlsbad

A two-day, community-wide celebration of the arts centered around the colorful, centuries-old, European tradition of chalk art street painting. This event includes artist displays and demonstrations, hands-on activities for all ages, street entertainment, continuous music, and great food. Taste at ArtSplash will take place on Saturday and a special performance by Fern Street Circus will take place on Sunday.

For more information, visit:  
[www.carlsbadartsplash.org](http://www.carlsbadartsplash.org)



## The Foundry Opens in the Village

New Village Arts Theatre expands its cultural influence in the city with the opening of The Foundry: studio workspace for up to six artists to create and display work onsite and a separate rehearsal/black box theatre for educational programs and small performances. Visitors can watch the artists at work, catch a concert, or even take an acting class.

And of course, don't forget: New Village Arts Theatre begins its 9th season – and its most ambitious one yet – with a schedule that includes two regional premieres, two American classics, and three thought-provoking comedies.

NVA and The Foundry are at 2787 State Street; information at [www.NewVillageArts.org](http://www.NewVillageArts.org) or 760-433-3245

## Thursdays on the Coast

### Last Thursday of the month

Come join one of the newest events in our city. Thursdays on the Coast is a free community event, designed to show off the ever-expanding arts and cultural scene blossoming in the Village. This is a great opportunity to walk around the Village, view a variety of artwork in the many galleries, hear some live music, re-acquaint yourself with local businesses, do a little shopping and dining... In other words, it's a wonderful evening of arts, music, and fun. Organized by the Carlsbad Village Association, the event takes place from 5:30 to 8:30 on the last Thursday of each month through October, before taking a break in November and December, and then resuming in January. Call 760-434-2553 for more info.

## CFA Annual Meeting

Friday, January 29, 2010  
5:30pm

Museum of Making Music  
5790 Armada Drive, Carlsbad

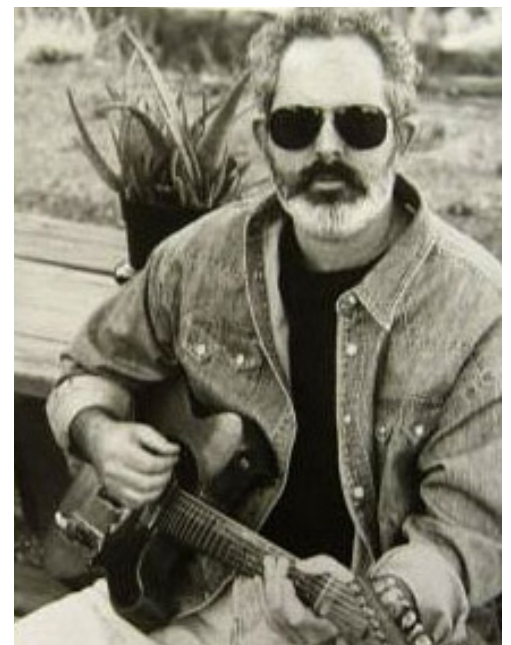
Please plan to join us for the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts yearly annual meeting. After a short membership meeting, there will be a wine and cheese reception.

Then at 7pm, Jack Tempchin will perform, requiring the purchase of a ticket. Jack Tempchin is an American musician and singer-songwriter, best known for writing the Eagles classic "Peaceful Easy Feeling" and co-writing their hit "Already Gone." In all, he co-wrote more than a dozen songs with the former Eagles, including Frey's solo hits "Smuggler's Blues" and "You Belong to the City." Tempchin also has toured extensively as a solo artist over the years, opening for artists such as Ringo Starr, Jackson Browne, Dave Mason, Poco, Dolly Parton, Karla Bonoff, Chicago, Christopher Cross, Kenny Loggins, and Emmylou Harris. (That's quite a list!)

### Tickets to the Jack Tempchin Concert

\$10 Museum and CFA members  
\$12 Non-members

Call the Museum at 760-438-5996 for advance ticket purchase.







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## Useful Information

The Cultural Arts Office and the Sculpture Garden are located at 2955 Elmwood, just a few steps north of the Cole Library.

**Mailing address:** 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008  
**Phone:** 760-434-2920  
**Office hours:** Monday-Friday 9am - 5pm

The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Schulman Auditorium are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011

**Gallery hours:**  
Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 5pm  
Sunday 1pm - 5pm  
**Phone:** 760-602-2021

For up-to-date information about Arts Office programs, call the Arts Info Line: 760-434-2904 or check us out on the City's website: [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts)

## Save the Date

### Ron Shaheen's Opera Lecture Puccini's *La bohème*

Saturday, January 30  
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium

Join us for the first opera lecture of the new season, presented once again by everyone's favorite opera guide, Dr. Ron Shaheen.

At the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium, 1775 Dove Lane in Carlsbad, from 10 – 11am. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Because of the popularity of this program, tickets are distributed starting at 9:15am and the doors open at 9:40am. And watch for more details in our next issue about the rest of the season's schedule.



Romeo and Juliet